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EX-GOVERNORS DEAD.

Leon Abbett of New Jersey and Oden Bowie of Maryland.

ABBETT'S SENATORIAL AMBITIONS

Three Times He Endeavored to Secure a Seat in the Upper House, Being Once Defeated After Receiving the Caucus Nomination—Ex-Governor Bowie's Career.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor Leon Abbett, of New Jersey, died at his home in Jersey City late yesterday afternoon. He had been sick for the last ten days with diabetes. Early in the afternoon it became apparent that the end was approaching. Immediate relatives of the family were summoned, and they had scarcely arrived when the governor expired. The end came quietly and painlessly.

Leon Abbett was born in Philadelphia on Oct. 3, 1826, and after receiving his education there, and being admitted to the bar, removed to New York city, where he formed a law partnership with W. J. A. Fuller, and soon attained a leading position in his profession. In 1862 he re-



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moved his residence to Hoboken, while continuing his practice in the New York courts. He soon after began to take an active part in politics, and in 1870-71, and again in 1875-76, was elected to the state legislature, of which he twice became speaker. In 1877-78 he served as a member of the state senate.

At the state convention of his party in 1877, Mr. Abbett made his first appearance as an aspirant for gubernatorial honors, receiving 154 votes to the 344 which made General McClellan the candidate. He declined to enter the contest for the nomination in 1880, when he might have secured it, but in 1883 he received the nomination over eight competitors. At the election of that year he was elected governor by 6,523 plurality over Dixon, the Republican candidate.

Governor Abbett was not a candidate for re-election in 1887, and the faction led by him was defeated, the nomination being secured by Congressman Robert S. Green, who was elected. In the following year Mr. Abbett aspired to the senatorship and secured the caucus nomination of his party, but four Democratic members of the legislature bolted the nomination and elected Rufus Bloodgood, Democrat, by the help of the Republicans. At the senatorial election of 1889 approached, Mr. Abbett again announced himself as a candidate for the seat held by John R. McPherson, but McPherson secured a re-election.

In 1890 Mr. Abbett again took his seat as governor, having been chosen by a good majority at the previous election. In 1892 he again tried for the United States senatorship, but was defeated by James Smith, Jr. In 1893 he was given a place on the supreme bench. His record there was free from all suspicion of partisan unfairness. Indeed, some said that he rather lent towards severity in his judgment on his own party.

EX-GOVERNOR ODEN BOWIE.

The Distinguished Marylander Succumbed to a Stroke of Paralysis.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor Oden Bowie died at his home, "Fairview," Bowie, Md., yesterday. The end came peacefully while the ex-governor was surrounded by the members of his family. He had a stroke of paralysis last Monday night, which was the immediate cause of solution.

Ex-Governor Bowie was born in Fairview Nov. 10, 1826. He enlisted in the Mexican war as second lieutenant and distinguished himself at the storming of Monterey, for which, although only 21



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years of age, he was appointed by President Polk senior captain of the noted Voltour regiment. In 1865 Mr. Bowie was elected to the state senate and in 1867 to the governorship, receiving 40,000 majority.

At the expiration of his term as governor he turned his attention to other things. The Baltimore and Potomac railroad was built mainly through his efforts, and he had held the office of president ever since its inception. In October, 1873, he was chosen president of the Baltimore City Railway company. He favored rapid transit, and all the lines of the railway are now run by either cable or electric power.

For nineteen years ex-Governor Bowie was president of the Maryland Jockey

club, and was one of the best known and most successful breeders and owners of fast stock in the country in the days when the Preakness track was an important one in the eastern circuit.

Ex-Governor Bowie comes of a family distinguished in congress, in war and on the bench. He married Miss Alice Carter, a sister of Bernard Carter, of Baltimore. He leaves a widow and seven children.

EX-CONGRESSMAN CONNOLLY DEAD.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—Daniel W. Connolly, member of the Forty eighth congress from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, died at his home here yesterday from the effect of paralysis, aged 47.

AN ARISTOCRATIC MURDERER.

His Mind Probably Unhinged by Reading of Another Murder Case.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A young man named Reginald Saunders, 21 years old, was arrested in Dublin, charged with being the murderer of the fallen woman whose body was found in a street in Kensington at midnight Nov. 23, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Young Saunders was far from being strong minded, and early this year was sent by his relatives to a school for the protection and education of gentlemen of weak intellect at Hampton Wick. On the night of the murder he left this school ostensibly to attend divine service at a local church. The theory of the police is that Saunders, after leaving Hampton Wick, came to London and met the unfortunate woman, whom he killed without warning. It is believed that he had become demented through reading and brooding over the murder at South End in June last of Miss Florence Dennis, for which crime James Canham Reid was hanged yesterday.

Saunders is a son of Justice of the Peace Bassett Saunders, and a nephew of the Earl of Clonmell and Edward Saunders, the famous Orange leader and member of the house of commons for the north division of Armagh. One of Saunders' aunts on his mother's side is Lady Monck, and another is the wife of the Hon. George Fitz Clarence, grandson of William IV.

Why an Appropriation Was Refused.

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The refusal of the Georgia legislature to continue the military appropriation for the next two years is variously interpreted, but the theory most generally accepted is that the legislature is tired of work to which the troops have been put during the four years of Governor North's administration, and the evidence that they will be similarly used by Governor Atkinson, whose goal for the suppression of Irish lawless military companies to protect ravished whites, were being sought. The feeling among the legislators is that every county in the state is capable of taking care of its own affairs, and that the sheriff do not want the unwelcome aid of military companies from other sources.

Lord Dunraven's Challenge.

COWLES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 5.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview with Mr. Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron. Mr. Grant said that he received a telegram from Lord Dunraven at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning asking him to immediately issue a challenge to the New York Yacht club to contest for the America's cup. Mr. Grant added: "I acted immediately, wrote the challenge, and posted it the same evening. I presume Lord Dunraven is satisfied with the New York committee's letter, in which almost everything is conceded to him except the change of course from Sandy Hook to Marblehead. This should never have been requested."

Threaten to Attack Invading Indians.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—A delegation consisting of five prominent citizens of San Juan county, Utah, called upon Governor West to urge that immediate action be taken in the removal of the Ute Indians from the country. It is claimed that about 900 Utes and 200 Navajoes have invaded the county, and say they propose to remain. They have not committed any murders, but are killing cattle belonging to the settlers and appropriating other property. The Indians are defiant and well armed. The white settlers have decided to make an attack on them on the 15th of the month unless they remove sooner.

Football Playing Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president and directors of Georgetown college have issued a regulation prohibiting their students from playing football with teams whether collegiate or not, from outside the college until the character and rules of the game shall have been radically modified so as to preclude with reasonable certainty all danger of serious casualties. The action is the result of the Thanksgiving day game with the Columbia Athletic club team, in which five of the Georgetown eleven were carried from the field, one with injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

A Severe Gale at Trieste.

TRIESTE, Austria, Dec. 5.—A severe gale has been raging for two days. The wind has been blowing at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour. Many street accidents are reported. The harbor is crowded with vessels which have sought refuge here. In the teeth of the gale the imperial yacht Miramar, with the empress on board, steamed out to sea in order to convey her to Pola, but the yacht was twenty-four hours reaching that port. The usual time is six hours.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Ransons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 75c.

THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

Commissioner Andrews Denies Charges Made Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The second day of the last session of the Lexow committee was what might be termed a feature day. Street Cleaning Commissioner Andrews was on the stand during the greater portion of the day. He had asked for an opportunity to explain away and show the falsity of the charges that had been made against him during the previous session of the committee, and relating to the time when he was commissioner of excise.

Commissioner Andrews' testimony consisted almost entirely in specific denials of the charges that had been made against him. Sometimes, when he was not ready with a denial, he presented an explanation which threw a different light upon transactions that otherwise were pronounced shady by Mr. Goff.

The revocation of the license of the Tortoni saloon was a point around which the morning's controversy seemed to hinge. The application of a man named Lambert was refused, but subsequently a license was granted to a man named Lewis. Commissioner Andrews claimed that Lambert was possessed of a bad character, while Lewis had the endorsement of Judge White and others. Judge White was afterwards sworn, and denied the statement that he had ever approved of the application of Lewis or any other person for a saloon.

Father Ducey was in his accustomed seat during the morning. He declined to discuss the possible effects of his appearance at the sessions in violation of the wishes of Archbishop Corrigan.

Five Killed by Exploding Dynamite.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Five men were killed and a score of people injured by an explosion of dynamite in Hull, Que. The accident occurred at the Hull water works extension, at the corner of Duke and Wall streets. Two boxes containing forty pounds of dynamite each did the damage. The dynamite was used for blasting purposes, and was stored in a twelve foot square cabin, which caught fire. The dead are: N. Martin, aged 39; Henry Lamarche, aged 42; T. Seguin, aged 38; Mois Barbeau, aged 12; Albert Beauchamp, aged 15. The two boys were passing by on their way to school.

Another Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—A quantity of dynamite for use in the big sewer which is being constructed exploded, resulting in the instant death of two men and serious injury to three others. Henry Bain and Fred Stadler had their faces mangled, skulls crushed and eyes torn out. John Frechator, Thomas Jones and John First are the others injured. Jones is a cripple for life. The others will recover. In using the dynamite one cartridge did not go off, and the men struck the unexploded dynamite with their picks, causing the explosion.

No Prize Fighting in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The city council yesterday afternoon repealed the ordinance passed a year ago to permit the Corbett-Mitchell fight to take place in Jacksonville. The ordinance was repealed by the unanimous vote of the council. This indicates that an important change of sentiment toward prize fighting has taken place in Jacksonville since the Corbett-Mitchell encounter, and insures the improbability of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons or any other fight taking place in Jacksonville for a long time to come.

A Desperado Murdered.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 5.—Jack Phineas, alias "Three Fingers Jack," one of the most noted outlaws in Oklahoma, was killed while in bed with his wife, near Kildare, by some unknown person. He was a member of the famous Dalton gang, and during his eventful career has probably committed every crime on the calendar. Some one crept to his room and cut the throat of the outlaw from ear to ear.

Murder in the First Degree.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of William Hayes, the young white man charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law on Sept. 4 last, brought in a verdict last night of murder in the first degree, with recommendation to mercy. This means that the man's life is saved, but that he will have to spend it in state prison.

Reform Democrats Win in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—After the bitterest campaign in Birmingham's history the election occurred yesterday, and resulted in a sweeping victory for the reform Democrats, headed by John A. Van Hook, a prominent wholesale grocer, for mayor, over the "machine" Democrats, led by Robert Warner, former city tax collector.

Japan's Commanding General Ill.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 5.—A report to which much credence is given here to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the Japanese army, is so seriously indisposed that it has been decided necessary for him to be evacuated.

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SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

Adjourned to Thursday Without Taking Definite Action.

THE FREE RAW MATERIALS BILLS.

Senator Voorhees Suggests the Abandonment of Any Effort to Pass These Measures—No Likelihood That the Senate Will Pass a Closure Rule.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Democrats of the senate spent about three hours in caucus yesterday, and then adjourned, without taking action, to meet again tomorrow after the adjournment of the senate. The entire time was devoted to a discussion of the situation and to the wisest course of action for the Democratic party during the last session of congress. There were numerous speeches, but they were generally devoid of features of special interest. To quote the language of one who was present "almost every senator present talked during the caucus, and each advocated his own hobby. This," he continued, "consumed the entire time, and no opportunity was given for action."

As a matter of fact, when the caucus adjourned at 4 o'clock there were not to exceed twenty members present, not enough to decide upon a course in a way that would be binding if those present had been so disposed. Hence an adjournment was taken without action, and the steering committee went into session. The entire discussion was based upon a series of resolutions presented by Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in the shape of suggestions, declaring for a closure, committing the party to an abandonment of all efforts to amend the tariff law, and to an effort to reform the currency, in accordance with the suggestion in the president's message.

The principal speeches were made by Senators Voorhees, Harris, Vest, Morgan, Pugh and Ransom. Senator Voorhees opened the talk with a suggestion to the effect that the wisest course lay in the abandonment of any effort to pass the free raw material bills (so called) before the evident determination of the Republicans to prevent action. Senator Vest showed an inclination towards closure, contending that if the Democrats did not adopt it the Republicans would when they should come into power. Senator Morgan made probably the longest speech of the session in presenting a plea for a liberal allowance of time for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

While no action on any question was taken by the caucus, the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that the ultimate decision of the caucus would be adverse to the entire series of propositions presented by Senator Daniel. The sentiment favorable to closure seemed quite evenly divided, and there are reasons for believing that it might be agreed upon but for the fact that the Democratic party will soon be in the minority in the senate, a circumstance which led some to advise against the change who had heretofore been considered favorable to it. There was also a strong element present favorable to the passage of the sugar bill as reported by the finance committee, striking out all differential duties on sugar and leaving a straight revenue duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem, but it was pointed out that if the attempt should be made in this direction it would open up the entire tariff question.

Senator Aldrich, a member of the committee on rules, says that, although several propositions emanating from the Democratic side providing for a change in the rules for closing debate and forcing a vote have been presented, he does not believe that there is one-third of the senate in favor of such a change. Even if there was a majority of the senate in favor of closure it is quite likely that there are enough members so decidedly opposed to a change that the proposition could be talked to death.

A Monument to Curtin.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—C. Day Rudy, president of the Sixteeners' club, representing 15,000 graduates of the soldiers' orphans schools of Pennsylvania, announces the appointment of a committee to arrange for the erection of a monument in Capital park by the Sixteeners to the memory of the late ex-Governor Curtin. The monument is to cost \$415,000, and will be erected by contributions from the Sixteeners alone.

Electric Bitters.

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Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Hawaiian and Bluefields Incidents May be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate was in session for only half an hour yesterday, as the leaders of the majority desired to caucus on the general order of business before proceeding with the business itself. There was time enough, however, for Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, to have passed two resolutions for information which promised to bring the Hawaiian and Bluefields incidents before congress for comment and probably criticism. There was the usual deluge of bills and petitions incident to the opening days of a session, none of them, however, being of wide public importance.

The session of the house was exceedingly dull and uninteresting. The attendance was small, and there was no political clash of any kind. A bill providing for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga military park Sept. 29 and 30, 1895, and one for the establishment of a national military park on the site of the battle of Shiloh were passed. The first free coinage bill of the session was introduced in the house by Mr. Martman, of Montana.

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL DEATH.

Seventy-five Young Women Rescued from a Burning Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Two fires in the dry goods district kept the firemen busy for several hours last night and resulted in considerable loss. The first fire occurred in the six story brick building 547 Broadway, and caused \$225,000 loss. The second fire was in the big building 131 to 137 Spring street, and caused \$20,000 loss. There were seventy-five young women employed on the fifth and sixth floors, and when they learned of their perilous situation they became frantic with excitement. They were with difficulty restrained from leaping to the ground. George Stinson, engineer of the building, and Dennis McAuliffe, the elevator man, at great hazard operated the elevator under heavy steam pressure, and thus rescued fifty of the girls, while the remainder were assisted down the fire escape. On the last trip of the elevator the door of the car bulged from the heat to which it had been subjected. Many of the girls fainted.

Hogg After the Millionaires.

ASTORIA, Tex., Dec. 5.—Some days ago Governor Hogg issued requisition papers for the arrest of William and Henry Rockefeller and other magnates of the Standard Oil company and Waters Pierce, of Waters Pierce Oil company, indicted for violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The requisitions are known to have reached Governor Flower, of New York, and Governor Boone, of Missouri, several days ago, but what action they have taken has not been transmitted to the state officials here. Governor Hogg states that he will follow the gentlemen into every state in the Union and across the ocean if necessary to bring them to justice. He is satisfied they will be convicted if he can get them into Texas.

Desperate Battle with an Outlaw.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 5.—Near Payne's Mills, Ala., Chief of Police Mills, of Bessemer, Ala., and a posse of officers in search of Jim Morrison, the outlaw who recently dynamited his way out of the Pratt Mines prison and murdered Deputy Sheriff Dexter, came upon Morrison while he was robbing a barn. He was heavily armed, and a battle followed. The officers made it hot for him and he fled, but soon fell, pierced by a rifle ball. He succeeded in getting in a dense woods, however, which the officers did not care to penetrate, and is believed to be in the hands of friends, but mortally wounded.

The New Naval Committee Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The resignation of Representative Cummings to take a local office in New York city leaves a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs. It will be filled according to the rules of the house by Representative Geisselhalmer, of New Jersey, who ranks next to Mr. Cummings in the list of committee members. The latter is chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization, but it is understood that he has already sent to Speaker Crisp his resignation of that position.

Preparing to Collect the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Carlisle is arranging the machinery for the collection of the income tax with evident confidence that the necessary funds for its operation will be forthcoming in the near future. He has submitted an estimate of \$500,000 for the employment of additional deputy collectors, revenue agents and other expenses, and is now acting with the expectation that congress will speedily provide the sum required. This estimate is in addition to the \$9,000 already appropriated for stationery, printing, etc.

Hood's Cured the Catarrh.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1894.—O. W. Walker, of this place, makes the following statement: "For eighteen years I have had catarrh in the head. I doctored with several physicians and they told me there was no help for me. My druggist advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using three bottles I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life."

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A MESSAGE FROM KOLB.

The Populist Pretender Denies Governor Oates.

ADVISES NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

As the Majority of Tax Collectors in Alabama Are Kolbites the State is Threatened with Anarchy—Kolb Signs Himself Governor of the State.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—R. F. Kolb, who claims to be governor of Alabama, yesterday completed his message to the legislature, which he signs as governor, and which will be transmitted to that body. The message is also addressed to the people of Alabama, and is a long and in many respects revolutionary, as it recommends that his followers do not pay their taxes for awhile. He further says: "I advise those tax collectors who value the cause I represent, which will assuredly prevail in the end, to delay all payments of state taxes into the state treasury until an impartial hearing is had of our complaint under a fair and honest contest law."

When it is remembered that the tax collectors in thirty-eight out of sixty-six counties in the state are Kolbites it will be seen, if they take his advice, that the Kolb movement will find strong support, and Alabama will be threatened with anarchy.

In his message Kolb says further: "The revolutionary condition of our state government must become the subject of your continued and most anxious contemplation. The plans of usurpers, so alarming to you, are abating in nothing to reduce you to an abject and final submission to their unbridled will and passions. You have seen your just demands for the full execution of the election system of governor and other state officers, secured to you by sacred constitutional guarantees, deliberately set aside by the legislature, itself only a creature of the constitution. I declare to you without fear of contradiction that if the present party in control of your government be not arrested in its mad career no elections can be held in Alabama under the law and constitution."

"In the name of the great body of white men of Alabama I have seen in their protest, I have taken the oath of governor, and I intend to prosecute in your name my right to that office."

He urges the legislature to enact a contest law, and advises his friends to organize clubs to assist in the general object of his appeal.

The message concludes: "If Colonel Oates and his faction fear not the truth; if they court equity and are ready to abide by justice they will hesitate at nothing to remove the color of dishonor from this title to the office he has seized by arms. Again I say my contention is alone for the execution of the guarantees offered by the constitution of my state for liberty for all. I demand of the legislature an action which every member on oath has bound himself solemnly to take in the observance of the constitution."

Knights' bill to punish political usurpers and their followers will be rushed through the general assembly and will become a law by Friday, it is estimated, and its enforcement will call for the imprisonment of all the parties to the Kolb plan.

A Minneapolis Murder Mystery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Miss Catherine Gung, a well known dressmaker, was murdered Monday night under sensational and as yet mysterious circumstances. She was a young woman of 29, who had built up a good business and was reputed to be worth \$10,000. Her body was found in the middle of a country road leading into the city. It was still warm, but life was extinct. There was a bullet hole directly through her head. In the evening she hired a rig, as usual, and went out alone. Two hours later the horse returned to the barn with the empty buggy. The cushions were soaked with blood and brains. The motive of the deed may have been robbery, as she is known to have had a large sum of ready cash, or it may have been the result of a lover's quarrel.

Death by Carbolic Acid.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Marks Cooper, wife of ex-Mayor John Tyler Cooper, died yesterday after seven hours of awful agony, resulting from having swallowed several ounces of raw carbolic acid. The bottle from which the poison was taken was found beside her, but whether it was taken by accident or intent is a mystery. Mrs. Cooper was 37 years of age, popular and prominent in society, and no cause is known for her suicide, if such it was.

Strangled His Friend to Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—A shocking murder was committed in the barroom attached to the Tremont hotel, a tavern located in the City Market square, William Brickley having strangled James Naughton to death. Both men were deaf mutes, and had long been intimate friends. They had been drinking to excess, and while in the barroom became involved in a dispute, in the sign language, over the ownership of twenty-five cents.

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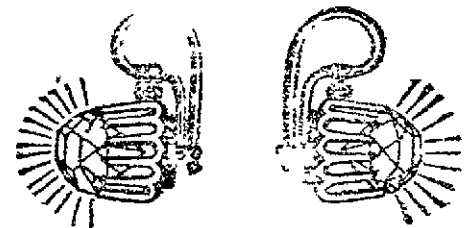
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A GREAT LECTURE.

JUN. PIN JOE OF CHEROKEE HAS DONE HIMSELF PROUD.

Niagara Falls, the Alps, Napoleon and the Pilgrim Fathers. All Shown Up in Their True Light, With Side Remarks by the Lecturer.

I have been resplending, repainting and otherwise improving the lecture which goes with me, panoramically until it now stands forth as a well faced and enthusiastic success as follows:

Pictur' of Niagara Falls.—"This pictur' represents one of the most notorious and successful waterfalls on the face of the earth. It has bin rushin' business for the last ten or fifteen thousand years, workin' twenty-four hours a day and seven days in a week, and the performance isn't half over yet. It set out with a determination to git thar or bust, and though a little old fashioned in some of its ways it has secured the confidence of the 'THE IDEA WAS TO GIT critical public and 'EM ALL IN THAR.' established a reputashun of which it may well be proud. Feller critters, as yer gaze upon this patriotic wonder of natur' let it be a great moral warnin' to ye to persevere in the paths of sobriety, integrity and truth. Thar's nuthin but plain water yere, nuthin mixed in and no nutmeg floatin' around on top to flavor it, and even if ye own a saloon the moral is plain and can't be disputed. At the proper time I shall interdoose my jumpin' frog and gin everybody present an opportunity to bet that he can't jump nine feet without any sort of encouragement from the undersigned."

Pictur' of the Alps.—"Thar ar' no particular moral lesson connected with this pictur', but who among this cultivated and enlightened audience kin gaze upon it without bin impressed by the mighty power of natur'? The horsepower required to heave up the muth and create such mountains as these is sunthin beyond calkulation. The Alps, as high as I kin make out, ar' mostly in Switzerland. The idea was to git 'em all in thar, but it was too crowded, and a few had to hunt other locations. It ar' needless to add that a fall from the top of one of them peaks to the valley below would seriously injure any one not used to such performances. My Cherokee sassyparilly kin be taken in connection with this pictur' with the happiest results. Warranted to teach the vital spot in case any remains to be teched."

Pictur' of Napoleon.—"This pictur' represents a critter whose career furnished the hull world a moral lesson to profit by. He wasn't satisfied with a good thing, but hehed and yearned and ached to git sunthin bigger and better. He was makin' his \$10 a day and over as emperor of France, with the best of board and lodgin' throwed in, when he got the big head and started out to round up the hull of crenshun. He fit and fit, and he hecked everything he run up agin fur two or three y'ars, but just as he got ready to swing his ole bat and declare that he was the broadest and biggest and heftiest kuss on the claim along cum an army which throwed him down and made dog meat of him. Be not too vain and conceited and puffed up. Be not too ambitious to conker and win new power. When ye hev a good thing, hold on to it and hev buss sense nuff to know what a good thing ar' Ambishun and enthoosiasm ar' to be cultivated with profit up to a sartin pint. When ye git beyand that when ye jump on yer hat and declare that ye ar' the only critter in the world who weighs a ton and kin bite a railroad spike in two at one chaw, thar's a calamity gittin' ready to stampe and run over ye and tread ye into the alrth. W'ar yer hat on yer ear like Napoleon, sot on yer hoss as ye see him thar, but don't let vanglor'us ambishun gallop ye up agin a barbed wire fence on a dark night. My Magic cement, warranted to be the best thing ever used by a respectable family, kin allus be bought arter the close of each exhibishun."

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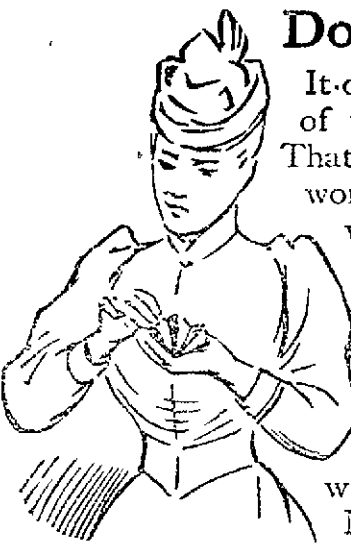
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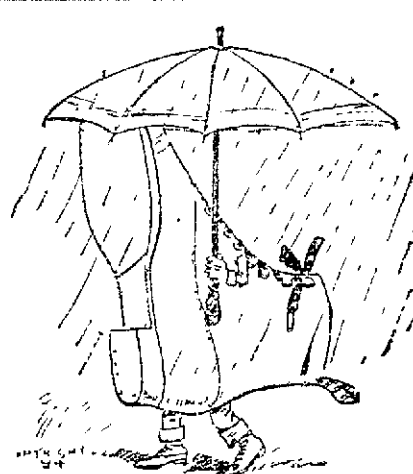
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member that I have an educated hog with this grand aggregashun whose cuteness will be exhibited later on without any sort of a collectionshun bin taken up to defray expenses."

Pictur' of the Landin of Columbus.—"Is thar a patriot or patriotess in this assemblage who does not feel a heartfelt gratitude to the man who made this kentry what she ar'? Has it ever occurred to ye what sort of a fix we'd hev bin in if we hadn't been diskivered at all? Yere was a man who sot on the fence and think it all out by himself. Hoss sense told him that they hadn't yit diskivered more'n half land nuff to make up a world. Southin warred him that America had been overlooked and left out of the deal. He wanted to sot out and diskiver us, but he was laughed at and ridiculed and p'inted out as an April fule. He was dead broke and fur from home, but he'd got his dander up and determined to hang on if it took both legs. He sold his cow, mortgaged his mawl and pawned his overcoat, and when the people at length realized his earnestness in the matter they cum for'ds and took a few sheers of stock. Even when he was ready to sot out every feller he met up with throwed him down, and he was not yit outer sight of land when the sailors threatened to put a head on him if he didn't turn back. Forty different times Mr. Columbus was on the p'int of throwin' up his hand and goin out of the game, but 40 different times he bit off a fresh chaw of terbacker, called up his sand and made a fresh start. Feller critters, be like Columbus. When ye know ye've got a good thing, sell yer shirt and stick to it till vicer'y perches on yer ripplin banners. At the close of this performance, as stated on the bills, all persons wishin to be united in the bonds of wedlock free of cost will step for'ds and jine hands and be consolided."

AUSTIN KEENE.

Trouble Breaks Out Again.

"There is no bigger lie in the world," growled the exchange editor, jabbing his sheers into an unoffending newspaper before him, "than an old proverb. I've seen it rain lots of times when it didn't pour."

"There's nothing strange about that," said the financial editor. "I've seen plenty of dry weather when all signs didn't fail."

"Well," rejoined the other, "you're not the only one that's seen it. And I know there are plenty of fools like the old fools too."

"Well, I don't know," reflected the financial editor, "but I am willing to make affidavit that a watched pot will boil as well as any other pot."

"I don't think your affidavit would strengthen the statement any, but it's all wrong about a live dog being better than a dead lion. It isn't necessarily a wise child that knows its own father, and the hand that rocks the cradle doesn't rock the world by a jugful."

"The child isn't the father of the man either. The man's the father of the child."

"And troubles sometimes do come singly."

"Early to bed and early to rise won't make you healthy or wealthy or wise either. It only makes you cross. I've lived in the suburbs long enough to know that."

"A penny saved isn't twopence earned, and care didn't kill the cat."

"Neither does it take nine tailors to make a man."

"And if you pull out one gray hair there won't be any thousand."

"What do you know about hair?" snapped the financial editor.

"What do you know about what it takes to constitute a man?" snarled the exchange editor.

"I know you can't always tell a man by the company he keeps. Sometimes he's got to stay in the same room with men that—"

"Two isn't always company either. Sometimes two are a crowd. I know men that take up altogether too much room for their size, and—"

"Well!"

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But friends interfered—Chicago Tribune.

A Patriot.

He said he thrilled with patriot zeal for his beloved nation. The grand old glorious commonwealth thrilled him with admiration. He loved his land with love divine, such love as patriots cherish. His life for it he would resign, yield up his breath and perish.

He loved with fervor unconfin'd his laws and constitution, and all his heart strings were twined around them in profusion. But then his wrath couldn't be appeased, his oaths were loud to hear, because his taxes were increased some 13 cents a year.—New York World.

A Spoiled Child.

Little Boy—Tommy Wing's mother is awful good and kind to him.

Mamma—What has she done that is so thoughtful?

Little Boy—Let him have measles just the day school began.—Tit-Bits.

Descended.

"The big sleeve craze seems to have subsided," remarked the student of human nature. "It certainly has gone down," acquiesced the superficial observer as there flitted past them a bloomer.—Detroit Tribune.

Nothing Original There.

"Is your boy fond of sugar on his bread?"

"Not so very."

"He is an original boy?"

"Oh, no! Not so very. He wants his sugar straight"—Life.

Her Present Location.

Reporter—What became of that fasting girl you used to have?

Museum Manager—She's doing six months in jail for not paying her board bill.—Harlem Life.

No Way Out of It.

"We should be thankful for small mercies," said the boarding house mistress.

"We have to be," replied the star boarder as he gazed at the diminutive turkey.—Truth.

Goats.

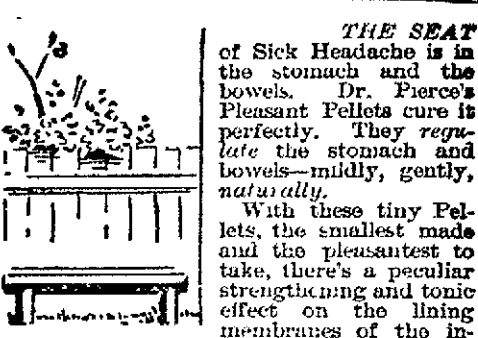
Blykens called Singby a big, brutal bully yesterday afternoon.

"Really? I didn't know Blykens had a telephone in his office."—Washington Star.

Found Out.

Toots—I don't see why you insist on going to the continuous performance.

Mrs. Toots—There are no acts for you to go out between.—New York World.



testines, so that their help lasts. They prevent, relieve, and permanently cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick or Biliary Headaches, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, and every liver, stomach, and bowel disorder.

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- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. E.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, E.
- 16—North street and Winer street, E.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets, E.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—State street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—Fulton and Mill streets, E.
- 28—High and Hanford streets, E.
- 29—Canal street, condenser.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 32—Academy



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ALONG THE DELAWARE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Wome Again—No More Bounties on Noxious Animals—A 1200 Pound Hog—Boring for Coal—Dynamite for Removing Stumps—Deer and Bears—Applies Rotting Badly—A White Pheasant—On the Wrong Side of the Poultry Market—Stone Bridges—Special Elections Deferred—Farmers' Institutes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. George C. Abraham, of Galilee, who has lived in Middletown the past summer for the purpose of sending her young daughter to the schools in that place, has returned to her former home owing to her daughter's illness. Mr. Abraham is a successful merchant at Galilee, in Damascus township.

—The Commissioners of Wayne county have declared off the bounty that was placed on noxious animals. Their counsel found a flaw in the bill which made it possible for them to take the action they did. It would have been a good thing for Wayne county had the law been discovered sooner, as it has been bled of many dollars by this nuisance. It has been said that bounty has been collected in this county for foxes killed over in Sullivan county in New York State.

—It will be remembered by the readers of this paper, that about two years ago, I gave an account of a gigantic hog, raised by Paul Adams, of Equinunk. Mr. Adams has another hog, now, that he thinks will distance the other one at least 200 pounds. He estimates it at 1,200 pounds dressed. Those who have seen it say it looks as large as good sized horse, with short legs.

—It begins to look, now, as though Galilee would really find its long sought for coal mine. The work of sinking a test hole was begun two weeks ago. The work has been rushed night and day. At a depth of 290 feet the core taken from the hole showed streaks of sparkling anthracite. The instrument used for cutting through the rock is what is known as a diamond drill. The hole is a trifle less than two inches in diameter. A core an inch in diameter is left. This shows just what kind of rock the drill passes through. The drill revolves and the diamonds protruding from the lower end do the cutting. The dust is floated out with water kept constantly running into the hole. The work is being done by a stock company, formed by the people of the neighborhood. They propose going down about 400 feet, unless they strike another stratum of red sand stone. The drill passed through about forty feet of slate just before striking the layers of coal. The company is feeling very exultant over the prospects. What led to the belief that there was coal in that vicinity was the cropping out of that article in a ledge on the hillside just above where the test hole is being sunk. Where it appears in the ledge there is a streak about half an inch thick, running horizontally. I examined the piece of core and found the coal to be of a very bright and excellent quality.

—Farmers through this section who have stumps to remove use dynamite instead of the old time, cumbersome stump machine. It is a very difficult stump to remove that one pound of this stuff will not tear out completely and with very little exertion of manual labor. Stumps taken out in this way are shattered into small pieces, are easily handled, will dry out thoroughly and burn readily. There will be no huge stump piles waiting for a long time to be dried out, fit to be burned.

—Deer and bears, once so numerous in this section of country, are now extinct except when one is driven through here from some other place. One of the former was recently driven across the river near Callicoon and was shot at on this side but escaped unharmful. One of the latter, it is said, has been seen in the vicinity of Milanville by a man who lives back on a hill in the woods. There it has a wide range in which to run, and doubtless will escape all harm from hunters' rifles.

—Apple buyers in this locality claim to have lost heavily this season by apples having rotted so badly. I notice that apples I have saved in my cellar for home use are not keeping well. They require overhauling every few days to keep the tainted fruit removed. Baldwin are unusually mellow for this season of year, and of fine flavor.

—The people of the thriving little hamlet of Galilee are an industrious and enterprising people and merit all the good fortune a coal mine may bring them. The name Galilee was given to a small section of country about six miles west of the river, in the northern part of Damascus township. It lies almost directly west of Callicoon, but its main shipping point on the Erie is at Cochecon, as the bridge across the Delaware at that point affords a better means for getting across at all seasons of the year. Doubtless if the Callicoon bridge were erected, that would be their main shipping point.

—John I. Baird, the Narrowsburgh undertaker, while out gunning, recently shot and killed a white pheasant. These birds are a very great variety, being only a freak of nature. Mr. Baird is having

the bird taxidermied and will give it a prominent place in his office.

—George C. Abraham, one of the Galilee merchants, made a business trip to New York city last week. He took in Plainfield, N. J., and some other cities there, where he has regular customers for country produce. He was caught in the great crash of in the price of turkeys and poultry, as he had purchased quite heavily, dressed them and shipped them to market for the Thanksgiving trade. He says poultry got a black eye.

—The commissioners of this county have at last struck a vein of common sense in building the county bridges of stone instead of iron, as formerly. A good, arched stone bridge, with a good foundation, is a thing of endurance and, like the blind man's wife, "needs no painting."

—I believe it has been thought best to defer an election to fill the vacancy in Congress made by the death of Hon. M. B. Wright, of Susquehanna county, and that a member be elected for the new term at the coming of February, or township election. This will save needless expense to the district.

RIDGEBURY.

No Place Like Ridgebury—Successful Meetings—A Heavy Porker.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Arminda Bailes is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Decker. Mrs. Bailes says that Arlington, N. J., where she now resides, is a pleasant place, but in her estimation can't compare with Ridgebury.

—Mrs. Chas. Pauley has returned from a visit with a friend in New York city.

—The meetings in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. VanHause, will continue "through this week. A growing interest is manifested. Professors are being quickened, sinners converted and many are inquiring the way to eternal life.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Austin have returned from a week's visit with friends in Sullivan county. J. K. did considerable hunting while there and as a proof of his skill with the gun brought back with him several partridges.

—D. D. Wickham had a hog butchered, last week, which weighed, when dressed, 413 pounds. Next.

Massachusetts Municipal Elections.
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Municipal elections were held throughout Massachusetts yesterday. Democrats were successful in Lawrence, Pittsfield, Chicopee, Northampton and Quincy. The Republicans elected in Springfield, Fall River, Somerville, Gloucester, Marlboro, Waltham, Holyoke, Fitchburg and Auburn. Independent carried New Bedford, Brockton, Haverhill and Malden. The proposition to license carried in the majority of towns.

Backenburger Reinstated.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—A telegram received by President Kerr of the Pittsburgh baseball team, from N. H. Young, president of the National League, says: "Board unanimously approved Backenburger's appeal. This exonerates Backenburger from the charges brought against him by the league managers and takes his name from the black list."

Pennsylvania's Printing Bill.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—The cost of the state printing for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1894, according to the annual report of superintendent of Public Printing (Crisp), was \$1,077,141. The cost of paper and other supplies was \$3,029,079. The cost of printing and paper for the twenty years from July, 1874, to July, 1894, was \$3,999,531.67.

Bank Swindled by a Bogus Draft.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 5.—It has just been made public that the Second National bank of this city, has been swindled out of \$1,200 by means of a bogus draft on a New York bank. Further than that the draft was presented and the money collected by a stranger no details can be had.

Ives Again Defeats Schaefer.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Ives defeated Schaefer again last night, winning over him in hollow fashion. Schaefer could only make 206 while Ives was piling up his 600. Ives' largest runs were 167, 129 and 58. Schaefer's largest runs were 47, 36 and 31.

Governor Evans' Inauguration.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Benjamin Ryan Tillman is no longer governor of South Carolina. At 1:30 p. m. yesterday he was succeeded by his chief lieutenant, John Gary Evans. Several thousand persons assembled in the hall of the house of representatives, despite a raw and chilly day with intermittent rains, to witness the ceremonies of inauguration.

The Armenian Atrocities.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is announced on excellent authority that the dispatch of the Turkish commission to inquire into the outrages in Armenia will probably not be considered sufficient to satisfy the European powers. Advice received here tend to show that more energetic action will be necessary to secure the enforcement of the Berlin treaty.

Fatally Crushed by a Falling Tree.
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—While a party of woodchoppers were at work felling trees in a tract of woodland in Skipack township, a tree in falling struck John C. Kratz, 23 years old, pinning him against another tree, inflicting fatal injuries about the abdomen. Kratz expired several hours later.

Miller's History of Hawaii.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jonquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, and George Partington, an artist of local note, have been engaged by eastern publishers to prepare a history of Hawaii, to be written by Miller and illustrated by Mr. Partington.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

A WICKED WAG.

Sending an Annoying Letter to Well Known Washington Women.

Some humorous or practical joker has been taking liberties with the proudest dames and dowagers of Washington, and from letters and telegrams that have been received here it would seem that he has done the same with prominent ladies in other cities. He signs himself Colonel Starberry Fairfax, but that does not appear in the directory, nor is it known to any of the Virginians or Kentuckians who would be likely to have an acquaintance with such a person if he existed. His letter head reads, "North American Lecture Bureau, Western Division," but he gives no street or town address, and if any one wanted to answer him he would not know where to direct the envelope. The letters are all uniform and read as follows:

DEAR MADAM—The constant expression of sympathy which is manifested throughout the country for that distinguished but martyred statesman of Kentucky, Hon. W. C. C. Breckinridge, suggests that the people of the land should have an opportunity of hearing his eloquent and wise words of wisdom and morality. In response to vehement calls from the women of America it has been deemed wise to place him upon the lecture platform. It is intended to have him lecture in the principal cities under the auspices of a Board of national patronesses composed of one from each principal city constituting that board. Your name has been suggested for the city of Washington, and unless we hear from you to the contrary by the morning of the 21st inst. it will be presumed as a member of the national board on all the programs and how bills throughout the country. I leave for the west on Wednesday morning. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain your most obedient servant.

Very naturally the ladies who have received this communication—and they are among the social leaders of Washington—have been thrown into a state of panic, particularly as the writer threatens to accept silence as assent and does not tell where a refusal will reach him. It is not believed that Colonel Breckinridge has anything to do with the affair, but it is supposed to be the work of some wicked wag.—Washington Dispatch.

THE TROUBLESOME SULTAN.

He Will Attempt to Play the Queen Against the Foreign Office and Russia.

One of the first questions in which England and Russia will be strongly urged to take united action in the matter of the Armenian persecutions. The Turks themselves now confess that 2,000 Armenians were slaughtered in what they describe as the suppression of a rebellion. The British foreign office has already made a protest, which is as strong as any form of interference it usually indulges in. It is well known that no diplomatic weapon short of a threat which amounts to an ultimatum has any effect on the Porte. Public opinion in this country, therefore, clamors loudly for extreme measures, and the indications are that the government will be compelled to yield to this pressure.

Popular opinion is also expressing itself in another way. It has been a grievance with the sultan for many years that Queen Victoria has not made him a Knight of the Garter. Over and over again plain hints have been given to successive ambassadors and to distinguished visitors that the distinction of the blue ribbon would be much appreciated by his majesty. Now the sultan has decided to force the queen's hand. He has intimated his intention to send the grand master of ceremonies to England to deliver to her majesty the Turkish star and insignia of the new Turkish Order of the House of the Family of Osman, which is limited to crowned heads. It was recently conferred upon the German emperor, who forthwith created the sultan a Knight of the Black Eagle. Of course the queen now cannot avoid returning the sultan's compliment by giving him the garter, and it has been privately arranged that the Duke of Coburg shall go to Constantinople in the spring to invest him with this order. The English press are now voicing strong protests against such a compliment until the sultan grants full justice to the Armenians.—London Cor. New York Sun.

A Tiny Moon's Inhabitants.

The inner moon of Mars is named Phobos and is a tiny satellite only eight miles in diameter. Let us suppose that everything on our earth, which is nearly 1,000 times larger than the little Phobian planet, is to be found on the surface of this miniature moon, reduced proportionately. We find, to begin with, that a terrestrial man of 6 feet, if transferred to Phobos, would be .072 of an inch in height. A good microscope would be necessary to determine the true shape and form of this speck of humanity, and it would be wholly invisible to the unaided eye at a distance of three feet. A ship of the dimensions of the Great Eastern would be but 7 1/2 inches in length if reduced to the Phobian standard, and a duck pond would be a "fathomless ocean" to the lilliputian inhabitants of this Marsian satellite. A whale would be as small as a cheese mite, and a real sea serpent, which would be a terror to the Phobian mariner, would be like a section of a hair worm five-eighths of an inch in length. The largest rivers cannot be more than a few feet in breadth and not more than 2 inches in depth. A railway train like the "Chicago fier" could be carried in an earthly earcase, and a city the size of New York could be covered with a blanket!—St. Louis Republic.

Venal French Press.

The wholesale exposure of the venality of the Paris press even in its high places has made a great sensation in the French capital, but it has not surprised those who are acquainted with journalistic methods in this city. Not only such shady establishments as the Monte Carlo casino, but many big gambling clubs in Paris and great financial houses as well, have long supplied big annual press subsidy funds to escape annoyance at the hands of blackmailing editors. The demands finally became too great to be borne; hence the revolt and exposure by the victims.—Paris Letter.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 4.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange today was irregular on a small volume of business, and the net changes of the day were, except in a very few instances, confined within fractional limits. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley 33 3/4 W. N. Y. & P. 5 1/4 Pennsylvania 30 3/4 Erie 11 1/4 Reading 17 3/4 D. & E. W. 10 1/4 St. Paul 40 3/4 West Shore 10 1/4 Lehigh Nav. 46 N. Y. Central 9 1/2 N. Y. & N. E. pf. 31 Lake Erie & W. 10 1/4 New Jersey Cen. 23 1/4 Del. & Hudson 12 1/4

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.10; do. extra, \$2.25; do. No. 3 winter family, \$2.40; do. Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.45; western winter, clear, \$2.40; do. No. 2, \$2.45; do. No. 1, \$2.50; do. No. 0, \$2.55; do. No. 1, \$2.55; do. No. 2, \$2.55; do. No. 3, \$2.55; do. No. 4, \$2.55; do. No. 5, \$2.55; do. No. 6, \$2.55; do. No. 7, \$2.55; do. No. 8, \$2.55; do. No. 9, \$2.55; do. No. 10, \$2.55; do. No. 11, \$2.55; do. No. 12, \$2.55; do. No. 13, \$2.55; do. No. 14, \$2.55; do. No. 15, \$2.55; do. No. 16, \$2.55; do. No. 17, \$2.55; do. No. 18, \$2.55; do. No. 19, \$2.55; do. No. 20, \$2.55; do. No. 21, \$2.55; do. No. 22, \$2.55; do. No. 23, \$2.55; do. No. 24, \$2.55; do. No. 25, \$2.55; do. No. 26, \$2.55; do. No. 27, \$2.55; do. No. 28, \$2.55; do. No. 29, \$2.55; do. No. 30, \$2.55; do. No. 31, \$2.55; do. No. 32, \$2.55; do. No. 33, \$2.55; do. No. 34, \$2.55; do. No. 35, \$2.55; do. No. 36, \$2.55; do. No. 37, \$2.55; do. No. 38, \$2.55; do. 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There is blood on the Republican moon and there is gnashing of teeth all along the Republican line, because of the strong probability that Sheriff-elect Beakes will name Robert J. Hook, of Goshen, as Under Sheriff. There is no doubt that Beakes is in a hole. Before the Republican convention met, when he would have promised all the kingdoms of the earth for a nomination, Boss Odell is said to have arranged to let him be nominated if he would allow him, (Odell) to name the Under Sheriff. Mr. Beakes didn't attach much importance to the promise, supposing Mr. Odell would name S. E. Strong or a Newburgh man, but when Mr. Odell, in fulfillment of an ante-election pledge of his own making, told Mr. Beakes to appoint Mr. Hook, there was the worst kind of a row. Mr. Beakes' friends told him he was ruined, politically, if he made the appointment. Mr. Odell, Boss Hook and their friends, with equal emphasis, assured Mr. Beakes that he was worse than ruined if he went back on his word. Mr. Beakes is very much in a hole.

IVANHOE LODGE, K. OF H.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.
Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2,103, Knights of Honor, at its meeting, last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. D.—C. G. Conkling.
V. D.—O. E. Hopkins.
A. D.—W. A. Osterhout.
Chaplain—C. Z. Taylor.
Guide—G. S. Everatt.
Reporter—J. S. Reynolds.
Financial Reporter—Robt. Lawrence.
Treasurer—W. H. Knapp.
Guardian—H. A. Lounsbury.
Sentinel—Alvah Quick.
Trustees—T. A. March, W. H. Benton, S. W. Millsbaugh.
Representative—C. Z. Taylor.
Proxy—T. A. March.
District Deputy—T. A. March.

BOOMING THE SOUTH END.

A Tract of Sixty Acres of Land to Be Laid Out in Lots and Streets.
Messrs. F. M. Stratton and H. W. Corey, on Saturday, purchased of J. D. Rockefeller the old Finch farm of about sixty acres, and also a tract of land facing on Canal street.

As soon as the weather will permit the land will be laid out in lots and streets, graded, lamps set and shade trees planted.

Having the frontage on Canal street renders all the land of easy access to the business portion of the city. Streets will also be graded to intersect with Monhagen avenue, near Fairview avenue.

The lots are high with good natural drainage and from them a fine view of the whole city is obtainable.

MANGLED BY THE CARS

An Otisville Man's Dead Body Found on the Erie Track

About 5 o'clock, this morning, the men on a west bound freight train found the dead body of a man on the track, just west of the Otisville depot.

The body was turned over to the trackman who recognized it as that of Martin Conkling, aged sixty years, a resident of the village.

Conkling was of intemperate habits and it is supposed fell asleep on the track, and as the body was badly mangled it is thought more than one train passed over it.

Conkling's wife left him some time ago and he lived alone, his five children having grown up and left home.

Coroner Decker held an inquest, this morning.

How to Cure a Cold

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIVE CHILDREN POISONED BY A CRAZY MOTHER.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Louie Albert, in a fit of dementia poisoned her five children two of whom are reported dead and the others in a critical condition.

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPERS

Papers Selected by the Supervisors to Print the Session Laws and Public Notices.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The following papers were given the official printing by the Board, to-day.

Session laws, Warwick Advertiser and Warwick Dispatch.

Supreme Court terms, Montgomery Standard and Port Jervis Gazette.

Election notices, Highland News and Montgomery Reporter.

OBITUARY.

Malinda Boak.

Miss Malinda Boak died at her home near Scotchtown, last evening, of heart disease, aged nearly eighty years. A sister, Amanda Emily, died Wednesday of last week, and was buried Sunday. The funeral will be held from the Scotchtown Church, of which she was a member, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Park, formerly pastor of the Otisville Church, will conduct the services.

MOUNT HOPE.

Dime Social—Annual Meeting Here
Thief Detective Society—Poverty Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The Y. P. S. O. E. of Mount Hope will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ketcham, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. A programme of music, recitations, etc., will be rendered.

—The Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society meet at 7:30 sharp, Saturday, Dec. 8th, to elect officers and new members and riders for the coming year of 1895.

—The M. E. Church at Otisville will give a poverty social at Van Duzer's Hall, Dec. 13th. Ladies will wear calico and gentlemen every day apparel. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 p. m. All welcome.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
U. S. 5's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 4's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 3's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 2's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 1's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 0's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 10's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 20's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 30's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 40's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 50's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 60's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 70's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 80's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 90's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 100's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 110's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 120's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 130's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 140's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 150's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 160's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 170's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 180's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 190's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
U. S. 200's	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

31
CENTS FOR
7

Pounds of Granulated Sugar!

-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

ENGINEERS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of Delegates from Brotherhoods on the O. and W. System, at Carbondale.

According to the constitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a meeting of the board of Adjustment must be held once a year. The meeting of the Board for the Ontario and Western was held at Carbondale, Sunday. Delegates were present from lodges 292, Middletown; 355, Norwich; 152, Oswego, and 468 and 166, Carbondale.

The delegates from out of town were taken to Carbondale on a special train over the Ontario and Western.

The session of the Brotherhood was secret and only routine business was transacted, directed toward the good of the order.

An incident of the visit was a ride taken by thirteen of the visitors on the little railroad in the Erie mine, with a barber as motorman. The incident has been embalmed in "Down Went McGinty" verse, by Patrick Fennell, of Oswego, the poet engineer, who, under the name de plume of "Shandy McGuire," has won for himself a wide reputation.

MARRIED.

CORWIN—MOORE—In this city, Dec. 4th, '94, at the residence of the bridegroom, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Leah R. Corwin and Mary Moore, of Mount Hope.

DIED.

BOAK—At Scotchtown, Dec. 4th, '94, of disease of the heart, Malinda Boak.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. Interment in family plot there.

WOOD—At Scotchtown, Dec. 4th, '94, suddenly, John S. Wood, formerly of Newburgh, in his seventh-fourth year.

Funeral Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ferguson. Interment at Ellenville.



Mr. H. F. Tracy
Chittenango Falls, N. Y.

Great Wonders Done

Lame Back—Heart Trouble, Faintness, Suffocation

Nothing Helped Till Hood's Sarsaparilla Was Given a Trial.

"C. F. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"For 15 years I was troubled with a lame back and pains in back of my head and neck. I could hardly endure it and was unfitted for labor. I grew worse. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended. I took one bottle and it cured me. I can do a day's work without my back troubling me. I also had heart disease, such faintness and palpitation."

Could Not Lie Down.

Such suffocation! Am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for this trouble and can truly say it is the only thing I have found which gives me relief. I can now lay down with comfort, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

sleep well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished wonders for me; I cannot praise it too highly." HORACE F. TRACY, Chittenango Falls, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Mammoth
BANKRUPT

Sale!!

\$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Usters,
Overcoats,
Men's Suits,
Youths' Suits,
Children's Suits.

Hats,
Caps,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made
WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Plain Colored Dress Goods.

HENRIETTA CLOTHS AND SERGES,

46 inches wide, former prices \$1 and 75c. per yard, now you can buy them at 67 cents.

One lot of Heavy Colored Cloakings, formerly \$1.50 and \$2 per yard. While the stock lasts you can buy them at 79 cents per yard.

New Cloaks daily. See us for Dry Goods. It pays.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received another invoice of those FINE LONG OVERCOATS, we have sold so many of. We carry all kinds and our prices are right.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Extra Pantaloon HATS, CLOTH CAPS, FUR CAPS, SILK HATS.

Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style silk muffler, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs.

Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!

Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is still rubbing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from. Then, Mr. Rodgers pleases, with fit and wo menship, and our Trimmings, Far Excellence. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMSS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Display of
Holiday Goods.

500 kinds, 10,000 articles, from the 5c. article to the finest kind of holiday present. Come and see and select before the rush commences. Note a few special leaders opened to day.

1 case 11 1/4 all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4 50.

1 case Diagonal Dress Goods, 10 colors, 95c. per dress, worth \$1.50.

25 dozen Boys' Grey Shirts and Drawers 15c, worth 25c

1 case Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 45c., worth 75c.

Our stock is full of bargains in all departments, at prices far below previous rates, that buyers must see to appreciate. Every statement we make in our ads we will verify to inquirers.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

GEO. KETCHAM
(successor to Drake & DeWitt),
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FLOUR, FEED,
GRAIN, COAL, ETC.

No. 15 Montgomery street
Middletown, N. Y.

GRINDING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

Buckwheat Flour.
35c per bushel

HORSE BLANKETS

For all the horses in the city, at 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

EMIL E. RAASCH'S,
16 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Boys' and Children's Ulsters.

ULSTERS!

were, this week, bought at a very low price, and will sell them in a hurry at the following prices:

\$3.50, \$5, \$5.85, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12

New lot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, West Java, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

WEARS
LONGEST

Our method of business wears the best. We sell everything at a close margin. Some offer a few baits and make double profits on other goods. We are now inaugurating a mark down of clothing. You cannot afford to pass us by.

Morris D. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
101 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Crockery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

"Many a man has eaten a cold dinner because of an attractive dry goods ad that has appeared in the morning newspapers."—Printers Ink.

Yes, and many a man has eaten a good warm dinner so hurriedly and with his mind so full of business that he suffers from dyspepsia. Now he should use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence and get well again. A great many people in Middletown know its good effects. Trial size 25 cents. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store only.

WE LIKE PARTICULAR PEOPLE,

those with clearly defined ideas as to quality and who know a good thing when they see it. It's the kind of trade for which we cater and the quality of our goods is our strong argument. In medicines there should be but one quality and that the best obtainable. That's our rule. Where do you get your prescriptions? Do they receive skill, accuracy and quality? Be particular. Bring them to us. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

Rogers, Opera Cologne, a great success! 25 cents—try it.

But Holiday Goods

Arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with ample and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than before. Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive array of these goods ever shown here. Table Linens, Cushion Covers, Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Doyles and Carving Cloth in fringed, hemstitched or cut edges, both tinted and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks, Rope Silks, Twisted Embroidery, Filocelle, Roman Floss and Outline Embroidery.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fair, war m or, to-night, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 7.—St. Joseph's recital. "Midsum mar Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 10.—"Rush City," at Casino.
—Dec. 31.—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hotel Co., No. 4, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1.—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Farm at referee's sale, at Russell House, Jan. 22.
—House and lot at auction, at the Holding House, Tuesday, Dec. 15th.
—Mare and fifty foal for sale.
—Bankrupt sale of clothing at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Furniture trunk sale, for one week, at "Ma-thews & Co."
—Fine assortment of sets at Olney's Pharmacy.
—"Rush City," at Casino, Dec. 10th.
—"Books make the best presents." See Hanford & Horton's ad.
—Holiday goods are arriving daily at C. W. Fancher & Co's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The tables for the Midway Park billiard room are here, and will be set up in a day or two.
—Prof. Oakes's dancing school opened at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening. The pupils are much pleased with the professor's method of teaching.

—The Liberty Gazette says that the steel range agents, who have been making their headquarters at Liberty, went, Monday, to Chester, this county. They sold over \$18,000 worth of ranges in Sullivan county.

—Although the trial of Dr. Darwood is being held up stairs in the church parlors, with locked and battened doors, the efforts to prevent the Argus from publishing the proceedings are of no avail, for we give our readers, to-night, a full and accurate account of what has happened in the secret trial chamber. Which shows that it's just as easy to hear through second story bricks as it is through those of the first story, if you only know how to go about it.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. Oldroyd will start this evening, for a business trip to Boston.

—The Liberty Gazette says that Miss Laura Stanton, of that village, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Sickle, of Middletown.

—Mrs. W. E. Douglass and Mrs. Geo. M. Millsap went to Franklin, on O. and W. train 1, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Miss Grace Bartlett, a cousin of Mrs. Millsap, who died in that village, Sunday, after a short illness of pneumonia. Miss Bartlett had visited in this city on several occasions.

HYMENEAL.

Garland—Beahan.

The following notice appeared in yesterday's Port Jervis Gazette:
"Mr. Francis M. Garland, of this village, and Miss Della Beahan, of Hawley, Pa., were married at St. Mary's Church, on August 31, by Rev. Father Salley."

Mr. Garland is a son of Mr. Michael Garland, of this city, and formerly resided here, where he has many friends, who will learn with surprise of his marriage, and especially that he kept his secret so long.

CORWIN—MOORE.

Mr. Selah R. Corwin and Miss Margaret Moore were married, last evening, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, at Mr. Corwin's residence on South street.

Recorder's Court.

Two drunks were before the recorder this morning. One was found begging on the streets, and with money thus secured he loaded up, until finally he gained sufficient courage to threaten to do bodily harm to a man who refused to give him money. The fellow claimed to come from Port Jervis.

The second drunk was an Oswego man, who was looking for work. They were run out of town.

Ball of Hamilton Council.

The third annual ball of Hamilton Council No. 14. Order of American Firemen will be held at the Assembly Rooms this evening. Berg's orchestra will give a concert between eight and nine o'clock, at which latter hour dancing will commence.

Attendance on the Public Schools.

The average number of pupils enrolled during the last month in the public schools of our city was 1649, last year during the same month the number was 1564.

Sacklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

DR. DARWOOD ON TRIAL

TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS BY THE DEFENSE DELAY PROGRESS.

The Form of the Charges Objected To—Attempt to Prevent Mrs. Royce from Testifying—Investigation Not Counted as Dr. Darwood's Counsel Said It Would Be—Mrs. Royce Declared a Competent Witness and Put on the Stand This Morning—Scenes and Incidents—Anonymous Letters.

The trial of the Rev. Dr. Darwood is at last under way. It was a hard job to get it started and no witnesses were examined until this morning's session of the trial court.

When the court met, yesterday afternoon, counsel for the defense raised technical objections to the charges and specifications. This was a surprise to the prosecution, for only ten days before, Rev. Mr. Clarke, Dr. Darwood's senior counsel, in an interview published in the Daily Press, declared that "Dr. Darwood has said right along that he feared no thorough investigation, but courted it rather and proposed to have it and wanted the matter probed to the bottom."

After all, there was no reason why the prosecution should not have expected the defense to shift its ground, and seek to prevent investigation instead of courting it. It was of a piece with their action at the morning session in excluding reporters, in the face of Mr. Clarke's admission in his Press interview, that he regretted the exclusion of reporters from the Mrs. Royce trial, and his statement that if "Dr. Darwood had had his way the reporters would not have been excluded."

THE DEFENSE'S TECHNICALITIES.

After the charges and specifications had been read, Dr. Darwood's counsel objected to their form, taking the ground that they were improperly grouped together since the church discipline provides for different degrees of punishment for the different offenses charged. If the charges of falsehood, immoral conduct and false swearing were sustained, the presiding elder would have to suspend Dr. Darwood from ministerial duties until the meeting of the annual conference. The penalty of suspension could not, however, be imposed for the display of sinful temper and the use of unchristian words unless the accused clergyman had been twice admonished by the presiding elder, once in private and a second time in the presence of a brother minister. There had been no admonitions and therefore there could be no suspension on these charges and it was not right to group them with those providing for more serious punishment.

THE PROSECUTION DON'T CARE.

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wright, Dr. Darwood's counsel, spoke at great length in support of their contention. Mr. Thompson, the prosecutor, was not very strenuous in arguing in favor of retaining the charges in the form in which they had been prepared, but insisted that this trial was to get at the truth concerning Dr. Darwood's character, and that anything bearing on that was germane to the issue and admissible. He was evidently of the opinion that if it could be proved that Dr. Darwood was guilty of falsehood, false swearing and immorality, it was a matter of small moment if his temper was sinful and his words unchristian, but thought that the court should go into the whole matter.

TWO CHARGES STRICKEN OUT.

The presiding elder was inclined to take Mr. Thompson's view of the case, but referred the matter to the court, which decided to strike out the charges relating to "wading through hell" and other indiscreet utterances, and to confine the trial to the charges of falsehood, improper conduct with women of the congregation and false swearing.

The whole afternoon and part of the evening was occupied in the wrangle over the form of the charges, and it was not until after 8 o'clock that a decision was reached and Dr. Darwood was called on to plead.

"NOT GUILTY," SAYS DR. DARWOOD.

The reverend doctor's plea was not guilty, and in making it he addressed the court at considerable length, asserting and re-asserting his innocence, denouncing in the severest terms those who accused him and all who gave his accusers aid and sympathy. He declared those who accused him were no account people, men and women without character or christian standing. It was 9:20 when the doctor had finished, and court at once adjourned.

LETTING DOWN THE BARS.

Dr. Darwood's plea is regarded as a bad break. It has let down the bars for the introduction of evidence as to the character and christian standing of his accusers. One of the witnesses whom the prosecution will place on the stand to prove that those who accuse Dr. Darwood are not the "bad lot" he has tried to make them appear will be Rev. B. H. Burch, of Newburgh, whom Dr. Darwood succeeded as pastor of St. Paul's, and who is expected to swear that during his long pastorate he found nothing wrong with their characters or christian standing.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The court convened at 9 o'clock, this morning. The first business was the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session and some time

was spent in argument as to their correctness.

Rev. Mr. Thompson then made his opening address and announced as the first witness for the prosecution, Mrs. Elmer C. Royce.

DEFENSE OBJECTS TO MRS. ROYCE'S EVIDENCE

The counsel for the defense at once objected to the admission of Mrs. Royce's evidence on the ground that she had been convicted at the former trial and expelled from membership on the charge of circulating falsehoods against the pastor and members of the church, and that therefore she was an incompetent witness.

DID NOT GIVE MRS. ROYCE A FAIR TRIAL

Counsel for the prosecution made a strong argument in favor of the admission of Mrs. Royce's evidence. Among other points urged was that the trial, which resulted in her conviction and expulsion from the church, was not fairly conducted and much of the evidence that might have changed the verdict, if it had been heard by the committee, was excluded by the presiding minister, Rev. Mr. Clarke, who, in his rulings, leaned to the side of Dr. Darwood, whom he is now defending.

It was also claimed that Mrs. Royce's evidence should not be excluded on the ground of her expulsion from the church and a case was cited in which a minister was expelled upon charges proven by witnesses who were not church members.

MR. CLARKE DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Rev. Mr. Clarke attempted to vindicate his course while presiding at the Royce trial, claiming to have ruled fairly and rejected only such evidence as had no bearing upon the questions at issue.

Mr. Clarke, from force of habit, no doubt, got back on his favorite topic, the publication in the Argus of full reports of the Mrs. Royce trial. He told how he had tried to keep the proceedings secret and charged Messrs. McLaughlin and Esmond, Mrs. Royce's counsel, with "leaking." This, we may say, by way of parenthesis, is the veriest rot, for no one connected with the Argus had any conversation with Mrs. Royce's counsel during the progress of the trial.

In their efforts to have Mrs. Royce's evidence excluded the counsel for the defense were severe in their denunciation of her, and Dr. Wright evidently expected to make a strong point when he told how Rev. Mr. Dewey came one hundred miles to sign the charges against Dr. Darwood.

MRS. ROYCE AT LAST ON THE STAND.

When the argument was concluded, about 11:30 o'clock, Presiding Elder Mickle decided to admit Mrs. Royce's evidence, explaining that she is still a member of the church and her standing as a witness is not prejudiced by the finding of the committee, pending decision on the appeal made by her counsel to conference, and in a few minutes Mrs. Royce was called to the stand, but at 12 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

Mrs. E. C. Royce was recalled at the opening of court, this afternoon. She is still on the stand. Her direct examination had not been concluded when this report closed.

Her testimony is virtually a repetition of that given at her trial, week before last. She has retold the story of the fruitless negotiations to bring her father, Rev. Mr. Dewey, here as assistant pastor, which served as a pretext for Dr. Darwood's frequent calls on her. She also told of the "Oh, you beauty" incident and of Dr. Darwood's proposal to make a physical examination of her.

She has told her story in a plain, straightforward way, and has made a good impression on the committee.

SCENES AT THE CHURCH.

There were all sorts of "doings" at the church, last night. The first class room was occupied as a smoking room by some of the church officers and a reporter, who is to be called a witness, and who, although he is not likely to be wanted for several days, is so anxious to testify that he spends all his time at the church. The second class room was occupied by ministers in attendance on the trial but not members of the court, and by church people who don't like tobacco smoke. The regular Tuesday night class meeting was in progress in the lecture room, but the attendance on it was very small. Up stairs in the church parlor, as far away as possible from the "coal hole," the court was in session.

GENERAL DEMORALIZATION.

There is no doubt the trial is having a bad effect on St. Paul's Church. The lines are being sharply drawn between the Darwood and anti-Darwood factions, and feeling is already running high. The demoralizing influence extends even to church fixtures and furniture. The bottom dropped out of the coal scuttle when Sexton Davey was filling the stove in the class room, last night, and the coal rolled all over the floor, and when the sexton was gathering up the scattered fuel the handle came off the dust pan.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

As showing the lengths to which some of Dr. Darwood's partisans are going in their support of him, it may be mentioned that an anonymous letter has been received by a promi-

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gent officer of St. Paul's, who is universally respected and esteemed, and who has not hesitated to say that he believes there is enough in the charges against Dr. Darwood to make it necessary for him to prove his innocence. The letter is violently abusive of all who accuse Dr. Darwood, and says in effect that all kinds of woe are in store for those who do not come out on his side.

HER HEART DON'T ACHIE FOR DARWOOD.

Miss Eula Deved was quoted in one of the papers, yesterday, as having remarked that her "heart ached for that wicked man," (Dr. Darwood). This was certainly a mistake. Miss Deved may have charity broad enough and a heart tender enough to ache at thought of man's wickedness, but if so she did not say so. What she did say was that her heart ached for another person, an innocent sufferer by the troubles of the pastor of St. Paul's.

"O CALVARY, DARK CALVARY."

The trial of Dr. Darwood has called attention to the fact that the Methodist Hymnal credits him with the authorship of a hymn, "O Calvary, Dark Calvary." It is as follows:

On Calvary's brow my Savior died,
'Twas there my Lord was crucified,
'Twas on the cross he bled for me,
And purchased there my pardon free.
Mid rending rocks and dark'ning skies
My Saviour bows his head and dies,
The opening veil reveals the way
To Heaven's joys and endless day.
Jesus, Lord, how can it be,
That thou shouldst give thy life for me,
To bear the cross and agony
In that dread hour on Calvary.

CHORUS:—

O, Calvary, dark Calvary,
Where Jesus shed his blood for me,
O, Calvary, blest Calvary,
'Twas there my Savior died for me.

In the old hymnals, published a great many years ago, there is a "Calvary" hymn which seems to have been adapted from Dr. Darwood's version, the chorus of which is:

Chorus:—
O, Calvary! dear Calvary!
My longing heart is turned to thee;
O, Calvary! dear Calvary!
Speak to my heart from Calvary

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Storage Tank for Naphtha—Gone to New York—Found in the Street—To Move to Goshen—Five Years for "Reddy" Connors—Death of Edward Hughes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A large storage tank for naphtha has just been sunk for the Goshen Gas Light Co.

—Ex-Congressman Bacon and family have gone to New York city, where they will reside for the winter.

—A small bundle of dry goods was picked up on the street, last night. The owner can have the same by calling at Levy's stationary store and proving property.

—Mr. L. Kelfer, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, will move his family from Walden to this village, where he will have his office.

—"Reddy" Connors was given five years in State prison for breaking into Van Vliet's warehouse. He has been arrested many times for various offenses, but always got off with light sentences.

—Ed. Hughes, a horseman well known in this village, died, yesterday, at his residence of his aunt, in Monroe, of consumption.

—Policeman Ehlers took "Bony" Peterson to the Albany Penitentiary, yesterday, under a sentence of six months' imprisonment and \$50 fine, imposed by the Police Justice.

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THE SEAL QUESTION AGAIN.

It is Claimed That the Paris Rules Have Resulted in Regular Slaughtering.

The very first year's trial of the Paris restrictions seems to have resulted in an appeal from the United States to other nations to stop pelagic sealing in Bering sea altogether next year. In proof of its good faith our government, it is reported, would suspend its own seal killing entirely on the Pribilof islands at much loss of revenue, and perhaps at the risk of having to indemnify the lessees of the islands.

The fact is that our friends, the Victoria sealers, overdid their business during the last season, and the new Paris rules enabled them to do so. They began with a great outcry against the rules, holding a meeting and intimating that their occupation was gone. This, however, was possibly intended for effect on the British parliament. But when it had no effect they went to work at the beginning of the season with their customary energy, and the result was that of breaking all records in their year's catch. They took, according to the published statements, about 95,000 skins. These represent presumably a still larger number of seals slaughtered, though not quite so large an excess as if firearms had been used. Add the number taken by American vessels, as well as by the Russian and Japanese, and it will be seen that the slaughter of the animals during the year must have been enormous.

How large a proportion were secured in Bering sea does not appear by the statements thus far made public, but it has been said that the Triumph, which made the champion catch, surpassing in fact anything before known, obtained more than two-thirds of her seals within the waters of Bering sea within seven weeks, although those were not open until Aug. 1.

The result of the investigations made by Mr. Hamlin of the treasury department confirms the views entertained by our own navy officers in the patrol fleet that the animals are fast diminishing, and that the Paris rules are not checking the diminution. The consent to a year's halt in pelagic sealing by all nations is perhaps the best remedy for existing evils. The next question is as to how many nations will agree to this proposal. It would be better if the restriction should apply to both sides of the north Pacific, by the co-operation of Russia and Japan, but England's acceptance of the arrangement would alone justify our government in carrying it out.—New York Sun.

MUST LEARN TO SMOKE.

These Women Who Will Persist in Occupying the Reserved "Smokers."

A few months ago the Philadelphia street car companies began running smoking cars in response to a popular demand for them. It has been found almost impossible to keep women out of these cars, and, to make matters worse, the smokers, unable to resist the claims of politeness, have been cheerfully surrendering their seats to the women. Things have now got to such a pass that the latter have become masters of the situation.

"Day by day," says an observer, "the feminine travel upon the smoking cars has increased. That man is lucky who can now cling to the edges of the car and fondly hope that he may smoke in peace after the long journey is over and he has reached the secluded precincts of his office or home. The women not only claim the smoking car as their own, but they have begun to stare coldly at such men as now venture timidly into the cars which were prepared especially for them."

The question whether the men have a right to smoke in a smoking car in the presence of women has been settled by the latter in the negative, and an offender was actually ejected from one of these cars the other day by a man accompanying an indignant woman. What makes the persistence of the women singular is that the smoking cars are much less comfortable and attractive than those provided for general use. The Philadelphia newspapers are courageously supporting the men in this emergency and urging them to stand on their rights. "The women," one newspaper makes bold to say, "must yield the cars to men, or they (the women) must learn to smoke."—New York Post.

The Price of Bikes.

The price for 1895 bicycles has been quite definitely settled for the coming season, as many of the leading manufacturers have announced their determination to list their wheels at \$100. There are many exceptions, however, and some of the prominent makers will adhere to their 1894 lists, while other manufacturers will put their list price below \$100.

There is, however, an almost universal expression from manufacturers in regard to the quality of their machines, which indicates that there will be a general improvement in material, workmanship and finish all along the line.—Iron Age.

Congruity in Germany.

Despite the warnings of medical authorities, marriage between blood relations continue to an alarming degree in Germany. During the last year there were upward of 2,000 such marriages, 1,423 being between first and second cousins, 111 between uncles and nieces and 16 between nephews and aunts. The proportion of these consanguineous alliances to the total of marriages recorded is 1 to each 149 matrimonial unions.—Berlin Letter.

Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland, it is understood, will retire from society this winter in anticipation of an interesting event which is to occur in March next. Several ladies of the diplomatic corps will be missed this winter for the same reason, including the beautiful American bride of the French ambassador, Mrs. Yu, the Chinese minister's wife, and Mrs. Ariaga Laza of the Guatemala legation.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

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TIME TABLE.

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STATIONS.	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
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Main St.	9:00 A. M.	11:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	11:00 P. M.
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Mt. Pleasant	2:15 P. M.	4:15 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Winterton	2:20 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	4:20 P. M.
Bloomfield	2:25 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	2:25 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
Wurtsboro	2:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Summitville	2:35 P. M.	4:35 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
Ellenville	2:40 P. M.	4:40 P. M.	2:40 P. M.	4:40 P. M.
Fallsburg	2:45 P. M.	4:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
Hurleyville	2:50 P. M.	4:50 P. M.	2:50 P. M.	4:50 P. M.
Liberty Falls	2:55 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	4:55 P. M.
Liberty	3:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Parkville	3:05 P. M.	5:05 P. M.	3:05 P. M.	5:05 P. M.
Lyndonville	3:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
Rockport	3:15 P. M.	5:15 P. M.	3:15 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Hancock Jct.	3:20 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	3:20 P. M.	5:20 P. M.
Walton	3:25 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	5:25 P. M.

